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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

HORII et al.

Appln. No.: 09/398,366

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TITLE: OPTICAL IMAGING APPARATUS



Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Unknown

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November 12, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 1, change "OTC" to -- OCT --.

Page 14, 3 lines up, change "join" to -- joint --.

Page 15, lines 4 and 18, change "join" to -- joint --.

Page 30, line 2, change "join" to -- joint --.

Page 32, line 2, after "direction" and before the comma insert -- clockwise --.

Page 38, 9 lines up, change "join" to -- joint --.

Page 46, 9 lines up, change "19c" to -- 49c --.

Page 77, 2 lines up, change "T-direction" to -- Y-direction --.

Page 79, last line, change "signal" to -- single --.

Page 80, lines 3, 6, and 10, change "signal" to -- single --.

Page 83, line 10, change "41A" to -- 42A --.

Page 83, 4 lines up, change "44" to -- 43 --.